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Re: DOJ-2018-001098 (AG)
DOJ-2018-001147 (DAG)
18-cv-00319
VRB:TAZ:SJD

Dear Austin Evers:

This is a supplemental response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 22, 2017, in which you requested various records pertaining to Rep. Robert Goodlatte's July 27, 2017 and September 26, 2017 letters and the Department's November 13, 2017 response, specifically, records reflecting guidance to prosecutors who have been directed to evaluate certain issues raised in Congressman Goodlatte's letters. This response is made on behalf of the Offices of the Attorney General (OAG) and Deputy Attorney General (ODAG).

In an email dated March 4, 2019 from Department counsel, you were advised that the Department would conduct electronic searches of specified custodians for records responsive to the "Guidance FOIA." This search is now complete, and no additional records responsive to your request were located other than the records released to you in our response of March 8, 2019.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Michael Gerardi of the Department's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, at (202)-514-0680.

Sincerely,

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